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In re application of	Attn: Office of Petitions
Toshifumi KODAMA et al.	Conf. 3798
Application No. 10/507,350	Group 2877
Filed September 13, 2004	Examiner Sang H. Nguyen

MEASUREMENT METHOD AND DEVICE FOR BEAD CUTTING SHAPE IN ELECTRIC RESISTANCE WELDED PIPES

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.181

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 9, 2006

Sir:

Withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181 and §711.03(c) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) is respectfully requested for the following reasons.

On December 29, 2005, applicants filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) a timely amendment in response to the restriction requirement of December 13, 2005.

Having not yet received an action on the merits, the undersigned attorney reviewed the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, and discovered that a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was apparently mailed on January 30, 2006 setting forth a three-month period or until May 1, 2006 to

pay the issue fee. Since such Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was never received by the law firm of the undersigned attorney, it is apparent that the USPTO considers the above-captioned application abandoned for failure to pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance, that is, by May 1, 2006.

The undersigned registered patent attorney hereby states that no Official Actions on the merits have been received from the USPTO after the filing of the above-mentioned amendment of December 29, 2005. Moreover, the undersigned attorney attests to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records confirms that no USPTO action on the merits has been received following applicants' amendment of December 29, 2005.

Petitioner submits herewith as Exhibit A, a copy of the docket record where the non-received Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due would have been entered, had it been received and docketed. In addition, Petitioner also submits as Exhibit B, a copy of the file jacket of the above-captioned application, which clearly reveals that no additional entry for a further Official Action on the merits has been made thereon following the filing of the December 29, 2005 amendment.

In view of the above remarks, and the accompanying Exhibits, it is respectfully submitted that Petitioner never received a Notice of Allowance dated January 30, 2006.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that:

1) the holding of abandonment for failure to pay the issue fee be withdrawn;

2) applicants be provided with all USPTO communications dated after December 29, 2005, including a new Notice of Allowance, and Notice of Allowability; and

3) the period for payment of the issue fee be restarted from the date of the remailing of the Notice of Allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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29-Apr-2006	30 month PCT due		0508-11159 United States	Unfiled			NCD
Due Date	30-month PCT			Grosset-Fournier & Demachy			
		Inventors: CORDEIRA DA SILVA, Anabela					
29-Apr-2006	2nd Extension - Final		0509-1019 United States	Pending	09/786,055	01-Mar-2001	PIP
Due Date	US-3 mo. Final Office Action			Cabinet Barre Laforgue & Associates			
		Inventors: BELMANT C					
29-Apr-2006	RCE Check status - allowed?		0513-1087 United States	Pending	10/482,309	30-Dec-2003	
Due Date	US-3 mo. Final Office Action			Cabinet Boettcher			
		Inventors: PODER, Philippe					NCD
29-Apr-2006	30 month PCT due		0513-1174 United States	Unfiled			
Due Date	30-month PCT			Cabinet Boettcher			
		Inventors: DREVET, Jean-Baptiste					
29-Apr-2006	STATUS INQ? See Remarks		0514-1106 / 1 United States	Pending	10/765,839	29-Jan-2004	
Reminder	Application Status Check			Cabinet Nuss			
		Inventors: HOLZSCHUH, Pierre					
29-Apr-2006	File Translation		0518-1092 United States	Expired	60/486,174	11-Jul-2003	FML
Due Date	US Provisional Non English			Cabinet Hautier			
		Inventors: BILLIARD, Jean-Francois					
29-Apr-2006	File Conf of Transl in Nonprov		0518-1092 United States	Expired	60/486,174	11-Jul-2003	FML
Due Date	US Provisional Non English			Cabinet Hautier			
		Inventors: BILLIARD, Jean-Francois					

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<i>Inventors: CHEVALIER, P A M</i>						
29-Apr-2006	Tax 3.0 Reminder	1501-1062 United States	Granted Albhns Stockholm AB	09/959,758 6,553,942	23-Jan-2002 29-Apr-2003	TP
<i>Inventors: ERIKSSON, Jan</i>						
29-Apr-2006	Drawings reminder	1503-1071 United States	Pending Aros Patent AB	11/366,519	03-Mar-2006	
<i>Inventors: JOHANSSON, Stefan</i>						
29-Apr-2006	(1)Record Assign Record Assign or other Change	1506-9641 United States	Pending Bergenstrahle & Lindvall AB		01-Mar-2006	MIS
<i>Inventors: BJORKMAN, Mats</i>						
29-Apr-2006	2nd Extension US-3 Month Office Action	1516-1002 United States	Pending Katrineholms Patentbyra AB	10/203,796	14-Aug-2002	RL
<i>Inventors: ALDEN, Kurt</i>						
29-Apr-2006	Abandonment-F/wd to Client Notice of Abandonment Rec'd?	1517-1031 / 1 United States	Published SCA HYGIENE PRODUCTS AB	10/680,237	08-Oct-2003	
<i>Inventors: HOCKTRITT, Robert C</i>						
29-Apr-2006	3 Months Until Maintenance Due Maintenance Fee Reminders	1517-1032 / 1 Canada	Pending SCA HYGIENE PRODUCTS AB		29-Jul-2004	

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<i>Inventors:</i> RUBIO, M J						
30-Apr-2006 Reminder	STATUS INQ? See Remarks Application Status Check	0505-1032 United States	Pending CABINET PEUSCET	10/482,378	31-Dec-2003	
<i>Inventors:</i> STEFAS, Elie						
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	3 Month Due Date US-3 Month Office Action	0509-1059 United States	Pending Cabinet Barre Laforge & Associates	10/474,455	08-Oct-2003	PIP
<i>Inventors:</i> D'HUART, Jean-Baptiste						
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	One month due date US-1 Month Office Action	0512-1206 United States	Pending Cabinet Lavoix	10/490,948	26-Mar-2004	
<i>Inventors:</i> BOSCHETTI, Frederic						
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	SN/OFR to Client ASAP*Remarks SN/OFR to Client ASAP	0512-1325 United States	Pending Cabinet Lavoix	10/569,555	27-Feb-2006	
<i>Inventors:</i> LEJEUNE, Martine						
30-Apr-2006 Reminder	Check Priority Submission Priority Document Filed?	0512-1337 United States	Pending Cabinet Lavoix	11/320,735	30-Dec-2005	
<i>Inventors:</i> TIRAULT, Myriam						
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	3 Month Due Date - Final US-3 mo. Final Office Action	0514-1121 United States	Pending Cabinet Nuss	10/659,273	11-Sep-2003	
<i>Inventors:</i> BINDSCHEDLER, Pierre Etienne						

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<i>Inventors: SADAUNE, David</i>						
30-Apr-2006 Final	6 Month Final US-3 Month Office Action	0517-1034 United States	Pending Cabinet Claude Guiu	10/477,706	26-Apr-2004	
<i>Inventors: COMMINGES, Bernard</i>						
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	3 Month Due Date US-3 Month Office Action	0526-1089 United States	Pending Cabinet Brema	10/498,808	15-Oct-2004	
<i>Inventors: CLOCHARD, Joseph</i>						
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	Petition to Revive 30-month PCT	0540-1046 United States	Unfiled Aquinov			NCD
<i>Inventors: CLOCHARD, Joseph</i>						
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	30 month PCT due 30-month PCT	0540-1046 United States	Unfiled Aquinov			NCD
<i>Inventors: KREMER, Gilles</i>						
30-Apr-2006 Reminder	Not of Abandon frm PTO rec'd? US-3 Month Office Action	0557-1001 United States	Abandoned MAGIC AXESS SA	10/018,371	30-Apr-2002	
<i>Inventors: VIGNERON, Laurent</i>						
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	Recd Approval of Fml Dwgs? Notice of Allowance - Dwgs	0559-1034 United States	Pending MARKPLUS INTERNATIONAL SARL	29/217,303	17-Nov-2004	
<i>Inventors: KNEIP, Alain</i>						
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	Rec'd Corr OFR? from 4-4-05*RE Receive OFR	0579-1041 United States	Pending SANTARELLI (Paris)	10/495,788	22-Oct-2004	

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Inventors: FOUACHE, Catherine						
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	One month due date US-1 Month Office Action	0600-1028 United States	Published CABINET PLASSERAUD	10/281,685	28-Oct-2002	PIP
Inventors: SUL, Young-Taeg						
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	File CON or DIV? 1 Month Restriction/Election	1504-1035 United States	Pending VALEA AB	10/724,096	01-Dec-2003	
Inventors: ASLIN, Goran						
30-Apr-2006 Reminder	RCE Check status - allowed? US-3 mo. Final Office Action	1505-1014 / 1 United States	Pending DR. LUDWIG BRANN PATENTBYRA AB (STOCKHOLM)	10/923,011	23-Aug-2004	RL
Inventors: SJODIN, Torbjorn						
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	File Missing items US-Missing Requirements	1507-1035 United States	Pending Norrtelje Patentbyrå AB	10/566,576	31-Jan-2006	
Inventors: OLSSON, Tord						
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	Submit Updated ADS? *Remarks 30-month PCT due 30-month PCT	1507-1035 United States	Pending Norrtelje Patentbyrå AB	10/566,576	31-Jan-2006	NCD
Inventors: SJAUNJA, Lars-Ove						
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	3 Month Due Date US-3 Month Office Action	1510-1065 United States	Pending Dr. Ludwig Brann Patentbyra AB	10/471,740	09-Mar-2004	

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Inventors: THOMAS, Keith Frederick

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Inventors: HOTTL, Timo

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Inventors: GABIBOV, Alexandr Gabibovich

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United States
Pending
Beer & Partner Patentanwalt KEG

Inventors: WINKLER, Josef

4301-1147
United States
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Beer & Partner Patentanwalte KEG

Inventors: ROISER, Thomas

4502-1025	Pending
United States	Pipers

Inventors: HARVEY, Colin Manson

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Inventors: O'CONNELL, Daniel James

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30-Apr-2006 Due Date	IPER Established?	4502-1067 Patent Cooperation Treaty	Published Pipers	PCTUS0500080	03-Jan-2005	EJ
<i>Inventors:</i> CHEN, Liangsheng						
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	IPER Established?	4502-1068 Patent Cooperation Treaty	Published Pipers	PCTUS05000079	03-Jan-2005	
<i>Inventors:</i> CHEN, Liangsheng						
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	File Missing items US-Missing Requirements	4502-1094 United States	Pending Pipers	10/564,280	11-Jan-2006	
<i>Inventors:</i> SMITH, Gerald Murray						
30-Apr-2006 Due Date	Drwgs rec'd frm draftsman? Prepare & Forward drawings	4503-1013 United States	Pending Pipers Central	29/227,746	15-Apr-2005	
<i>Inventors:</i> HAWKETTS, Geoffrey						
30-Apr-2006 Reminder	STATUS INQ? See Remarks Application Status Check	4506-1025 United States	Pending Ensor and Associates	10/766,912	30-Jan-2004	
<i>Inventors:</i> ALEXANDER, Carl Ernest						
30-Apr-2006 Reminder	1 Month to Due Date US-2 Month Office Action	5006-1012 United States	Pending Kirker & Cie	29/201,776	22-Mar-2004	
<i>Inventors:</i> MEYNIER, Alain						
30-Apr-2006 Reminder	2nd Extension US-3 Month Office Action	8001-1077 United States	Pending NEC PATENT SERVICE, LTD.	10/338,711	09-Jan-2003	
<i>Inventors:</i> ISHIZUKA, Kenichi						

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<i>Inventors: OGAWA, Kenta</i>						
30-Apr-2006	IDS ACTUAL TBF	8017-1182	Pending	11/341,445	30-Jan-2006	
Due Date	IDS ACTUAL	United States	Wakabayashi Patent Agency			
<i>Inventors: AMAMIYA, Yasushi</i>						
30-Apr-2006	3 Month Due Date - Final	8019-1037	Pending	10/484,088	16-Jan-2004	
Due Date	US-3 mo. Final Office Action	United States	AMANO, WATANABE & ASSOCIATES			
<i>Inventors: OCHI, Ryoichi</i>						
30-Apr-2006	2nd Extension	8022-1062	Pending	10/694,768	29-Oct-2003	
Reminder	US-3 Month Office Action	United States	Kudoh Patent Office			
<i>Inventors: SHIMIZU T</i>						
30-Apr-2006	1st Extension - Final	8028-1031	Pending	09/461,199	15-Dec-1999	EJ
Due Date	US-3 mo. Final Office Action	United States	Yamashita & Associates			
<i>Inventors: KAMIJO, Kenichi</i>						
30-Apr-2006	1st Extension - Final	8032-1027	Pending	10/453,549	04-Jun-2003	
Due Date	US-3 mo. Final Office Action	United States	MORISAKI & PARTNERS			
<i>Inventors: HIROSE, Yukitoshi</i>						
30-Apr-2006	IDS ACTUAL TBF	8038-1058	Pending	11/019,618	23-Dec-2004	
Due Date	IDS ACTUAL	United States	Fusoh Patent Firm			
<i>Inventors: TAKAKUWA, Nobuyuki</i>						
30-Apr-2006	2nd Ext - PTO M-Pts Rec'd ?	8048-1137	Pending	10/562,820	30-Dec-2005	
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30-Apr-2006	30 month PCT due	8048-1162	Unfiled			NCD
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Inventors: KURODA, Kazuo						
30-Apr-2006	30 month PCT due	8048-1163	Unfiled			NCD
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Inventors: SASAKI, Yoshio						
30-Apr-2006	30 month PCT due	8048-1165	Unfiled			NCD
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Inventors: HORIKAWA, Kunihiro						
30-Apr-2006	3 Month Due Date	8062-1011	Pending	10/474,805	14-Oct-2003	
Due Date	US-3 Month Office Action	United States	Moegi Patent Office (formerly Fujino)			
Inventors: YOKOMIZO, Tomohisa						
30-Apr-2006	1st Extension	8070-1012	Pending	10/877,995	29-Jun-2004	
Reminder	US-3 Month Office Action	United States	PREZIO IP FIRM			
Inventors: SUGIMURA, Hirotoishi						
30-Apr-2006	1st Ext - Decl or Trans DUE	9002-1058	Pending	11/313,765	22-Dec-2005	EJ
Due Date	US-Missing Parts ACTUAL DUE	United States	Investigacion De Tecnologia Avanzada, S.A. DE C.V.			
Inventors: RUBIO, Felipe						
30-Apr-2006	One month due date	9016-1002	Pending	10/769,904	03-Feb-2004	BC
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Inventors: URIBE QUINTANILLA, Antonio						

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01-May-2006 Final	Issue Fee due Notice of Allowance	Inventors: SLIMI, Ali	0501-1006 United States	Pending Pontet Allano & Associés	10/069,288	25-Feb-2002	TRA
01-May-2006 Due Date	Abandonment-F/wd to Client Notice of Abandonment Rec'd?	Inventors: POPOVICI, Lascar	0501-1010 / 1 United States	Abandoned Pontet Allano & Associés	10/659,357	11-Sep-2003	LM
01-May-2006 Due Date	CLIENT SAYS FILE BEFORE APR 30 30-month PCT	Inventors: CHABRIERE, Eric	0508-1160 United States	Unfiled Grosset-Fournier & Demachy			NCD
01-May-2006 Reminder	2nd Extension US-3 Month Office Action	Inventors: DENIS, Gerard	0514-1136 United States	Pending Cabinet Nuss	10/485,551	07-Jun-2004	TRA
01-May-2006 Reminder	Missing items rcv'd? US-Missing Requirements	Inventors: AZORIN, Bernard	0521-1030 United States	Pending Cabinet Morelle & Bardou	10/566,710	01-Feb-2006	
01-May-2006 Reminder	Record Assign or other Change	Inventors: MARLIN, Samuel	0525-1029 United States	Pending CABINET J.P. COLAS	10/553,438	14-Oct-2005	
01-May-2006 Due Date	Missing items rcv'd? US-Missing Requirements	Inventors: DROGUE, Henri	0526-1112 United States	Pending Cabinet Brema	10/556,824	15-Nov-2005	NCD

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01-May-2006 Due Date	FILE DESIGN APPLN. New Design Appn.	0540-1047 United States	Unfiled Aquinov			NCD
<i>Inventors:</i> VERGONA, Veronique						
01-May-2006 Due Date	File Divisional Application NEW CASE FILING	0600-1032 / 1 United States	Unfiled CABINET PLASSERAUD			
<i>Inventors:</i> CARBONE, Domenico						
01-May-2006 Reminder	Missing items recv'd? US-Missing Requirements	0617-1004 United States	Pending Breese Derambure Majerowicz	10/541,250	01-Jul-2005	AP
<i>Inventors:</i> EL-BAROUDI, Fouad						
01-May-2006 Reminder	Dwgs frm Quality Rec'd? Notice of Allowance - Dwgs	0622-1003 United States	Pending SEB	29/234,838	25-Jul-2005	
<i>Inventors:</i> AVERTY, Lionel						
01-May-2006 Reminder	Dwgs from Quality Rec'd? Notice of Allowance - Dwgs	0622-1004 United States	Pending SEB	29/234,839	25-Jul-2005	
<i>Inventors:</i> AVERTY, Lionel						
01-May-2006 Due Date	Corr Recordtn Assign Rec'd? Application Status Check	1501-1275 United States	Pending Albihns Stockholm AB	10/511,585	13-May-2005	
<i>Inventors:</i> KARLSSON, Roland						
01-May-2006 Due Date	Filing Reminder File Application	1501-1313 United States	Pending Albihns Stockholm AB	60/712,854	01-Sep-2005	
<i>Inventors:</i> APPELBLAD, Patrik						

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01-May-2006 Due Date	Abandonment-F/wd to Client Notice of Abandonment Rec'd?	WEBER, Leo	4301-1098 United States	Pending Beer & Partner Patentanwalte KEG	10/820,717	09-Apr-2004	
01-May-2006 Due Date	Refund the client Small Entity Notification	AMBUHL, Peter	4301-1114 United States	Granted Beer & Partner Patentanwalte KEG	10/964,786 7,024,713	15-Oct-2004 11-Apr-2006	
01-May-2006 Final	Issue/Pub Fee due Notice of Allowance/Pub Fee		4501-1006 / 4 United States	Pending Baldwins	10/369,679	21-Feb-2003	TP
01-May-2006 Due Date	Formal Dwgs due 2Mos. *remarks Notice of Allowance - Dwgs	McLACHLAN, Corran Norman Stuart	4510-1008 United States	Pending Newnham & Co.	29/221,691	21-Jan-2005	
01-May-2006 Due Date	Formal Dwgs due 2Mos. *remarks Notice of Allowance - Dwgs	ROSS, Cameron John	4510-1010 United States	Pending Newnham & Co.	29/224,904	09-Mar-2005	
01-May-2006 Reminder	Application Status Check	ROSS, Cameron John	5504-1056 / 2 European Patent Convention	Pending Osram Sylvania Products Inc.	98931761.5	01-Mar-2000	EJ
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01-May-2006 Due Date	IDS ACTUAL TBF IDS ACTUAL	8007-1025 United States	Pending Hatori & Co.	10/257,247	10-Oct-2002	
Inventors: TSUBAKI, Kazufumi						
01-May-2006 Due Date	Tax 11.5	8012-0325 United States	GRANTED Kyoritsu Institute for International Industrial	092440 5361108	14-Jul-1993 01-Nov-1994	
Inventors: KAMATA K						
01-May-2006 Due Date	Tax 11.5	8012-0404 United States	GRANTED Kyoritsu Institute for International Industrial	958171 5361111	08-Oct-1992 01-Nov-1994	
Inventors: YAMASHINA Y						
01-May-2006 Due Date	3 Month Due Date US-3 Month Office Action	8012-1251 United States	Pending Kyoritsu Institute for International Industrial	10/492,654	19-Jul-2005	
Inventors: OMURA, Satoshi						
01-May-2006 Due Date	Tax 11.5	8013-0148 United States	GRANTED UNIVERSAL PATENT BUREAU	037375 5361234	26-Mar-1993 01-Nov-1994	
Inventors: IWASA, Shigeyuki						
01-May-2006 Due Date	Tax 11.5	8013-0300 United States	GRANTED UNIVERSAL PATENT BUREAU	145505 5361273	04-Nov-1993 01-Nov-1994	
Inventors: KOSAKA H						

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01-May-2006 Due Date	EJ prepare substitute Spec	8034-1012 United States	Pending UDAKA INTERNATIONAL PATENT OFFICE	09/946,727	06-Sep-2001	
Inventors: YAMADA, Youichi						
01-May-2006 Due Date	IDS Materials Received?	8040-1053 United States	Pending Aspire International Patent Firm	10/792,787	05-Mar-2004	
Inventors: OGURA, Maki						
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